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RE: MURs 5112 and 5383
Federer for Congress Committee
and Thomas M. Busken, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Federer:

This letter is in response to your letter dated September 17, 2003 requesting an extension of 20 days to respond to the Commission's reason to believe findings in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter and obtaining a tolling agreement, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on October 14, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Taksar

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